

**Remarks in Support of Patentability**

Applicants have amended claims 7 and 8 to obviate the objection raised by the examiner.

Applicants have further amended claim 12 to eliminate the multiple claim dependency with claim 12 now depending from claim 2.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer prepared to obviate the double patenting rejections raised by the examining attorney. The Terminal Disclaimer addresses each claim which is the subject of a double patenting rejection by the examiner and sets forth a disclaimer of the enforceability of that claim for any term after the expiration of the patent on which the double patenting rejection is based. Applicants respectfully submit that with the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, the double patenting rejections are now moot.

Applicants further submit that since double patenting was the only basis for rejection of any of the claims in the application, with the submission of a Terminal Disclaimer and the amendment of the claims to which objections have been raised, all claims in this application are now in form for allowance. Notification of the same is respectfully solicited.

To the extent there is any fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith,

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Respectfully submitted,

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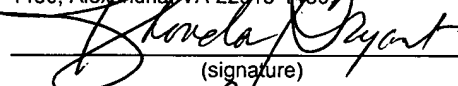


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